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Applicant: Hettinger

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**PETITION TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION FOR UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO
RESPOND TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b))**

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), this is a petition for revival of an unintentionally abandoned application. Particularly, a Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application was mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on February 23, 2000, in the above-referenced patent application. The response to missing parts was due on April 23, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment has not been received.

The following authorizations and statements are provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b):

- (1) Authorization to charge the late filing fee to a deposit account is set forth below in Paragraph (4).
- (2) Authorization to charge the petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)) is set forth below in Paragraph (4).
- (3) The entire delay in the filing of the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

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(4) Fees:

- a. Late Filing Fee Surcharge (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) \$ 130.00
- b. Petition Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)) \$ 1,280.00
- c. TOTAL FEES DUE: \$ 1,410.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the total fees due in the amount of \$1,410.00, any deficiencies in the enclosed fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2384. *A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.*

(5) Enclosed is a required response to the notice of missing parts including:

- a. Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application
- b. Copy of the signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney of Stephen Edward Hettinger.
- c. Copy of the Associate Power Of Attorney And Change Of Correspondence Address as filed December 18, 2001, including:
 - Change of Correspondence Address Form PTO/SB/122
 - Return Post Card
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As set forth above, the entire delay in the filing of the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the subject application be revived.

Respectfully Submitted,

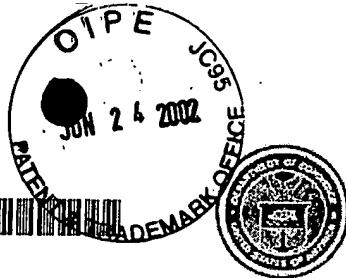


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Date Mailed: 02/23/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Condenser Fan Motor Dust Shield, the specification of which:

(check) is attached hereto.

(check) X was filed on 1/10/00 as Application Serial No. 09/480,584 and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby appoint H. Neil Houser, Reg. No. 28,859, Legal Operation, Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, KY 40225; and George L. Rideout, Jr., Reg. No. 43,880, Legal Operation, Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, KY 40225, and H.J. Policinski, Reg. No. 26,621, General Electric Company, 3135 Easton Turnpike, Bldg. W3D, Fairfield, CT 06431-0001, jointly, and each of them severally, my attorneys and attorney, with full power of substitution, delegation and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to the said H. Neil Houser, General Electric Company, at Appliance Park 2-225, Louisville, Kentucky 40225. (502) 452-4653

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(Telephone No.)

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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